RESOURCE SHEET STUDENT ACTIVITIES

MERLIN
ARTHUR AND THE UNICORN
– Extra

People and places

Who …

a) … knows that Merlin is a wizard? ……Gaius……

b) … looks after the unicorns? ……

c) … thinks magic is wrong? ……

d) … helps Merlin with many things? ……

e) … works for Arthur? ……

f) … is the most important person in Camelot? ……

g) … is Uther's son? ……

Chapters 1–2

1 Choose the correct answers.

a) The Great Dragon wants Merlin to
(i) stay with his mother. ii) help Arthur.

b) Arthur was in the forest
i) to kill animals. ii) to find a pet.

c) The corn is dying because
i) there are a lot of rats. ii) there is a curse.

d) Arthur must pass the tests or
i) he dies. ii) Camelot falls.

2 Circle the correct words in *italics*.

a) Gaius is an old friend of Merlin's (*mother*) / *father*.

b) Gaius is a *doctor* / *wizard*.

c) Arthur is *sad* / *happy* when he kills the unicorn.

d) Merlin *sees* / *hears* someone in the trees.

e) Arthur wants Merlin to clean his *room* / *shoes*.

f) Anhora wants to talk to *Merlin* / *Arthur*.

3 Complete the sentences with the words.

about ~~at~~ for from in with

a) Merlin is very good ……at…… magic.

b) Uther is pleased …… Arthur.

c) Merlin thinks a lot …… the unicorn.

d) A long horn came …… the unicorn's head.

e) Anhora is …… white clothes.

f) Anhora has some tests …… Arthur.

4 Talk to a partner. Some people think that it is never right to kill animals. Think of one reason for and one reason against this. How many reasons can your class find?

Chapters 3–4

1 Who says these things and why?

a) 'There's not much for breakfast.'
……Gaius…… says this to ……Merlin…… because there is no food or water. .

b) 'You are a good man, my Lord.'
…… says this to …… because
…… .

c) 'This meat is different.'
…… says this to …… because
…… .

d) 'Camelot must pay for this.'
…… says this to …… because
…… .

2 Find the mistakes in the sentences and correct them.

a) Merlin has a cup of ~~coffee~~ tea for breakfast.

b) Arthur thinks Merlin is right about the unicorn.

c) Arthur and Merlin see a light in Arthur's room.

d) The man has a sword in his hand.

e) Arthur gives the man some money.

f) Merlin cooks eggs for Arthur.

g) In the forest, Evan has very little food.

h) Arthur fights Anhora in the forest.

3 Work in pairs. Merlin is Arthur's servant. What do you think he has to do for Arthur? Write a list.

Example: *He has to …*

Chapters 5–7

1 Answer the questions.

a) Why does Merlin go to the forest alone?
He wants to tell Anhora that Arthur is really a good man.

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b) Where does Arthur go for the last test?

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c) Who does Arthur see on the beach?

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d) Why does Arthur want to drink the poison?

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e) Why do Arthur and Merlin go back to the forest?

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f) What do they see in the forest?

……

2 Complete the sentences with the right words.

~~cares~~	follows	gives	lives	shouts	is waiting

a) Arthur ……cares…… a lot about his people.

b) Merlin …… Anhora's name in the forest.

c) Merlin …… Arthur to the Labyrinth.

d) Anhora …… for Merlin in the Labyrinth.

e) Anhora …… Arthur another test.

f) The unicorn …… again.

3 What did these people say? Order the words.

a) believe / Arthur / you / in / do / really? (Anhora)

……Do you really believe in Arthur?……

b) to / me / you / do / for / really / die / want? (Arthur)

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c) a / has / unicorn / its / love / only / heart / in (Anhora)

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d) for / there / more / the / no / is / people / food (Uther)

……

e) to / not / king / a / going / good / be / I'm (Arthur)

……

4 Work with a partner. Merlin leaves a note for Gaius when he follows Arthur to the Labyrinth. Write the note.

FINAL TASKS

Writing

Work in pairs. One of you is Arthur and one of you is Merlin. Each of you writes a page for your diary for the day Arthur killed the unicorn in the forest. Compare what you have written in your diaries.

Speaking

What do you think? What does the Labyrinth of Gedref look like? Discuss with a partner and design the Labyrinth. Give your Labyrinth to another pair of students. How quickly can they find the way through?

VOCABULARY BUILDER

1 Look at the 'New Words' at the back of *Arthur and the Unicorn*. Match words from the list to these definitions.

1. This animal lives in dirty places. ……rat……
2. There are trees and animals here. ……
3. We drink tea and coffee from this. ……
4. This person can do impossible things. ……
5. People use this to fight. ……
6. This person is the head of the country. ……
7. We keep food and other things here. ……
8. This means that bad things are going to happen. ……
9. This person works for another person in his or her house. ……
10. Eat or drink this and you may die. ……

2 Complete the sentences with words from the 'New Words' list.

1. I worked hard but I didn't ……pass…… the test.
2. Parents always try to …… their children.
3. I'm very …… of my brother. He's very clever.
4. A …… is a beautiful white animal.
5. Some animals have a …… on their heads.
6. The cold in winter can …… some animals.

Casual language

- **'really'** (p.15). 'really' = very. Merlin says Arthur is 'really angry' about the curse. (= very angry)
  (p.20, p.25 and p.29). We can also use 'really' to put special importance on what we are saying. For example, on page 20, Merlin says that Arthur 'really can help' the people of Camelot.
- **'So?'** (p.16). Arthur says this when Merlin tells him he saw Anhora in the forest. We say this when we think someone is telling us something that is not important. We want them to explain more.
- **'I had no idea!'** (p.29). When Arthur finds out Merlin wants to die for him, he says this. It means 'I didn't know at all'.

Complete each dialogue using one of the expressions.

1. A: I'm feeling a bit tired this morning.
   B: …… You still have to go to school!
2. A: Did you have a good birthday?
   B: Yes, thanks. I had a …… good time!
3. A: Did you know? Mandy and Tom got married last week.
   B: No, ……

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